



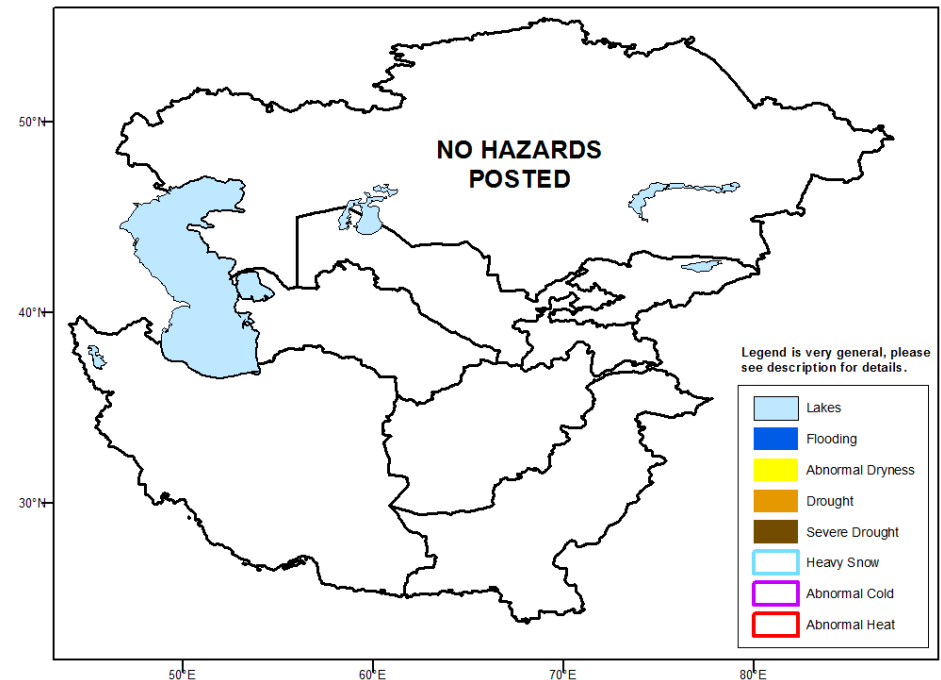
Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook October 6 - 12, 2016

Temperatures:

Above-normal temperatures were observed across most of Central Asia from September 25 to October 1 with the largest anomalies (3 to 5 degrees C) across Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, eastern Turkmenistan, and eastern Uzbekistan. The GFS model indicates that above-normal temperatures are likely to persist across Central Asia during early October. Subfreezing minimum temperatures are forecast across northeast Kazakhstan and the higher elevations of Afghanistan, Kyrgyzstan, and Tajikistan.

Precipitation

During the final week of September, light to moderate precipitation (2 to 36 mm) was observed across much of Kazakhstan and the western parts of Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan. The CPC unified gauge analysis indicates that precipitation has averaged near to above normal throughout nearly the entire region during the past 30 days. Precipitation (2 to 25 mm, or more) is expected to be limited to far northern Kazakhstan during the next week, while dry weather prevails across the remainder of the region.



Note: The Hazards outlook map is based on current weather/climate information, short and medium range weather forecasts (up to 1 week), and assesses their potential impact on crop and pasture conditions. Shaded polygons are added in areas where anomalous conditions have been observed. The boundaries of these polygons are only approximate at this continental scale. This product does not reflect long range seasonal climate forecasts or indicate current or projected food security conditions.